

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
Application Number: 10/695,934

Our Ref: Q78239
Art Unit: 2853

Double Patenting Rejection - Claims 33 and 34:

Claims 33 and 34 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Application No. 09/544,543, now U.S. Patent No. 6,964,466 (the parent application). In view of the following, Applicant hereby requests the Examiner withdraw the above rejection.

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer referencing the '466 patent. Therefore, Applicant submits that the above rejection is now moot, and hereby requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the above rejection.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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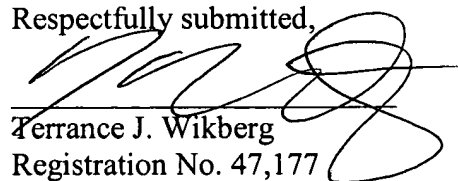
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